GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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MASS HEALTH AWARENESS DRIVE
RAM SHAKAL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have launched a Mass Health Awareness Drive;

(b) if so, the main objective thereof;

(c) the number of States where the drive has been launched so far;

(d) the time by which this drive is likely to be launched in the remaining States;

(e) the amount spent thereon so far; and

(f) the number of beneficiaries thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a) to (f): Creating health awareness among the masses is an integral part of all the major programmes/schemes of this Ministry viz. National Malaria Eradication Programme, National Blindness Control Programme, Revised National T.B. Control Programme National AIDS Control Programme, National Leprosy Control Programme, Family Welfare Programmes and Indian System o Medicine and Homoeopathy. A multipronged strategy is adopted for disseminating the benefits available, the health care and preventive measures to the masses. The health awareness is created through various agencies such as NGOs, State Societies, DAVP, electronic media, television etc.